

# The Believer and God

## Romans 12:01–02

**1. *Give your devotion, your energy, your thoughts to God***

**2. *Present your bodies to God***

a. As a living sacrifice, holy

b. The reason:

Is acceptable and reasonable

**3. *Do not be conformed to this world***

**4. *Be cleansed, transformed***

a. By renewing your mind

b. By showing that God's will is good, acceptable, perfect

1 Therefore,  
I urge you, brothers,  
in view of God's mercy,  
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,  
holy and pleasing to God  
— this is your spiritual act of worship.

2 Do not conform any longer  
to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed  
by the renewing of your mind.  
Then you will be able to test and approve  
what God's will is  
— his good, pleasing and perfect will.